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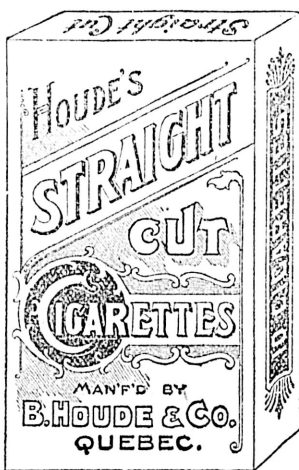
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A convention of fraternal organizations is to be held in this city shortly to consider the government's proposed insurance bill, the provisions of which are very objectionable to the fraternal orders.

Hon. Mr. Foster has a masterly review of the political situation in to-day's Montreal Star. He goes to Manitoba immediately to take a hand in the elections.

NEW METROPOLITAN.

Bishop Bond of Montreal Expected to Succeed Archbishop Lewis.

Montreal, Nov. 25.—(Special).—It is expected in Church of England circles here that owing to the resignation of Dr. Lewis, archbishop of Ontario, Bishop Bond, bishop of Montreal, will be raised to the dignity of Archbishop and become metropolitan of Canada.

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Huge Scheme for Mulcting the Unwary Unearthed in New York.

But the Leaders of the Syndicate Makes Good Their Escape.

By Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 25.—There was a tin sign to-day on the front door of the syndicate headquarters at 144 Floyd street, Brooklyn, which read "Closed on Saturday." Various reports were current regarding the whereabouts of Wm. F. Miller, the ostensible head of the syndicate. Yesterday Miller disappeared at noon, having learned that the Kings county grand jury had indicted him for conspiracy with intent to defraud and that a bench warrant had been issued for his arrest. It was said that Miller came to the borough of Manhattan and escaped under the eyes of detectives. Some think he is still in Manhattan. Many think he has left Greater New York behind either by European steamer or by railroad train. His brother, Louis H. Miller, cashier of the Franklin syndicate, who was arrested last night when the police raided the office of the concern, was taken to court to-day and held in \$1,000 bail to answer the charge of having aided his brother in defrauding creditors, \$8,500 having been found by the police which they allege the prisoner concealed in the house adjoining the Franklin syndicate offices. All day a crowd of excited depositors held the fort at 144 Floyd street, which fort was well guarded by police, some of whom had themselves been enriched by the interest of 10 per cent, a week on earnings they played in Miller's hands for investment. Floyd street was a scene of great excitement. Some of them had remained throughout the entire night, hoping that "the young Napoleon of Finance" would return with his extraordinary dividends and pay them their interest on their principal. At midnight Friday, overcome by excitement and her losses, Mrs. A. M. Cheney, who is said to have lost the savings of a lifetime, dropped dead. Several women fainted and to-day the police had much difficulty in keeping back the surging mobs. Early to-day the police sent out a general alarm for the apprehension of William F. Miller as follows: "First for grand larceny, William F. Miller, 26 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches, 140 pounds, dark moustache, small side whiskers, broken nose, mixed gray suit and overcoat, light Alpine hat." The police also sent out a general alarm for the apprehension of Cecil Leslie Miller, private secretary, who acted as his press agent and who is in a measure responsible for the recent publication of the story of Miller's greatness and his imaginary prowess in Wall Street. All the banks in the city were notified by police to-day to hold any money in their possession, deposited to the account of William F. Miller or the Franklin syndicate pending the development in the indictment of Miller and Leslie. The trust companies also set about to keep an eye on certain banks and trust companies where Miller is supposed to have money on deposit. Notwithstanding the fact that Miller had placed \$100,000 in the German consulate, the acting German consul-general, K. Buerz, said to-day that Miller had not deposited any money with the consulate and that he had no knowledge of the matter. According to Wall Street bankers nearly all of the country depositors of the syndicate left both principal and interest in the concern and will lose all they have invested.

A pile of telegrams six inches high lay in front of Postmaster Wilson of the Borough of Brooklyn to-day. Each one was a plea to stop payment of money order or to hold registered letter. All Miller's mail has been held up. He received 500 ordinary and 50 registered letters daily on an average. His money orders varied from \$5,000 to \$13,000 daily. Almost every town in the United States seems to be represented on the list. All of the sums now in the hands of the postal authorities will be refunded.

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Movements Kept a Secret.

Details of the Advance of Relief Troops Not Made Public.

Official Boer Report of the Conditions Around Ladysmith.

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 25.—The Transvaal war has reached a stage where even British interest somewhat flags. The advance of troops to the relief of Ladysmith, Kimberley and Mafeking, is necessarily clothed in secrecy. The past week seems to have altered but little the conditions described in the despatches. The Boers, it is claimed, are not likely to risk the deciding battle of the war until they have got Gen. Buller's invading force into a position believed to be favorable to them or until they are driven into a corner which promises to be a matter of months.

THOUGHT IT WAS THUNDER.

Pretoria, Nov. 25.—An official despatch from the Boer head quarters outside Ladysmith dated November 24, says: "The garrison at Ladysmith was strangely quiet yesterday. The cannonade to-day hardly evoked a response. The balloon no longer soars. The third big cannon, which the Boers have baptized 'Suzerainty,' was placed in position to-day. The officers have arrived. The Boer generals think they will encompass the fall of Ladysmith at the end of this week. There was a terrible thunderstorm last night. Four Boers guarding a cannon were seriously struck."

ANOTHER BRIDGE GOES.

London, Nov. 25.—A Capetown despatch received at a late hour to-night reports that the enemy have blown up a railway bridge between Rosemead Junction and Middleburgh, with the object of preventing an advance from Port Elizabeth. This was effected by a small command, which it is stated remains in the neighborhood. The effect of blowing up this bridge will tend to isolate Naanwpoort, which was recently re-occupied by the British, and must delay the advance of the troops just arrived at Port Elizabeth.

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THE WAR.

The pro-Boer comments of the Associated Press are becoming wearisome. They are not news. They are not even founded on news. A painful effort to keep up something sensational characterizes them all. The Colonist receives less of this sort of stuff than the Times, and suppresses most of what it does get, for the simple reason that it feels quite able to make its own comments on the news as a general thing and prefers to permit its readers to form their own conclusions, with such little assistance as can be given by reminders from time to time in this column as to what has taken place and such information as we may have on geographical points.

Yesterday morning our despatches spoke of an affair at Willow Grange in which our troops used the bayonet with marked effect on the enemy. Willow Grange lies on the railway between Estcourt and the Mooi river, that is, it is south of Estcourt. The object of this reconnaissance would seem to be to keep the Boers from closing communication between Estcourt and the Mooi river in such a manner as to check the advance of the relief force from the south. Whatever the object may have been, it is said to have been accomplished, which necessarily means that the situation on the line of communication between Estcourt and Mooi river has been improved. The distance between the two points is twenty-one miles and Willow Grange is about midway.

PARTY LINES.

Mr. A. B. McPhillips sends us a letter on "party lines." It calls for some observations, because it advances ideas to which we cannot subscribe. Mr. McPhillips is good enough to say that we are in error in supposing that our correspondent C. J. S. has some special authority to speak in this matter. He should be more accurate before speaking so positively in this manner. What we said was that the writer of the letter "desired it to be understood as at least a semi-official statement of the views of those who were in the majority at the New Westminster Conservative convention." Mr. McPhillips is not in a position to contradict this statement, nor is any one else, for it is correct.

Mr. McPhillips asks us the following extraordinary question:

"What right has any newspaper or any body of politicians who are in some way connected with either of the great political parties, to say or lay down the principle that it is against the best interests of the province that party lines should prevail in the provincial political arena?"

Our answer is the elementary right of freedom of opinion and freedom of speech which every British subject possesses. We make no further comment, because we think that, when Mr. McPhillips sees his question in cold type and begins to think out what it means, he will be more surprised than any one else that he asked it.

Our correspondent denies the existence of this right, because he appears to be of the opinion that such matters must be left to party conventions. Happily or unhappily, as the case may be, the system of party conventions has not reached that stage in Canada when a declaration by a convention binds the press and everybody else. Even in the United States, where party conventions are at their fullest development and the state laws provide for the election of delegates, no one ever pretended to deny the right of members of a party or of the press supporting a party to repudiate the action of a convention. If Mr. McPhillips had simply denied the expediency of the action referred to, he would have been on ground that might perhaps be sustained by some sort of argument, but when he denies the right of any one to object to the action of a convention, and especially of a convention got together in the way such bodies are in Canada, he goes very far indeed. We think that the Victoria Conservatives, who agree with the Colonist that "it is against the best interests of the province that party lines should prevail in the provincial political arena," will not feel called upon to abandon their views because Mr. McPhillips denies their right to entertain them.

Mr. McPhillips says that the tide is setting in in favor of party lines and cannot be stemmed. That is a matter of opinion and with reasonably good opportunities of ascertaining the trend of public opinion the Colonist does not agree with its correspondent. He denies that if party lines are adopted the affairs of the province will be subordinated to the Dominion. This is also a matter of opinion; but when he adds that "those who preach it do not believe it and know better," he imputes dishonesty to the very great majority of those to whom he holds his present position in the legislature. We say plainly that if he had not signed his name to this statement we would not have printed it, for it goes far beyond what is considered right between political opponents, not to speak of what is proper between political friends.

We shall not discuss the merits of the party-line question itself, for that is not a present issue. Our only object in referring to Mr. McPhillips' letter is to dissent from the very extraordinary views

he seems to hold and to draw his attention to the uncalculated slur, which he has seen fit to cast upon nine-tenths of the people of Victoria to whatever side of federal politics they may belong.

We will only add that this right to go contrary to the expression of the convention, which Mr. McPhillips denies to the press, has been exercised by every Conservative newspaper in the province.

THE DOMAIN OF THE UNKNOWN

The limits of human knowledge are not very extensive. We live in an atmosphere of uncertainty even as to material things. For example, astronomy has discovered what seems to be a working hypothesis for the movements of the heavenly bodies, but no one can be quite sure it is correct. Some years ago a great comet was visible. Its tail extended tens of millions of miles from the nucleus. When the comet neared the sun it swung around that luminary in a few hours and its great tail also swung around, the outer end describing a semi-circle hundreds of millions of miles in length in the same short period of time. No known hypothesis can explain how such a motion could be possible. Take another sphere of research. A picture is projected on the retina by the lenses of the eye, but science has not the most remote conception of how that picture is impressed upon the consciousness of the individual. The simplest flower, a pansy for instance, presents an inscrutable mystery. The most minute analysis of the sap or the tissue of the blossom will fail to suggest a plausible reason why yellow coloring matter should always be deposited at one point in the flower and some other color at another point, or in the case of a carnation why the color occurs in streaks in some varieties and in blotches in others. What we do not know about material nature is immensely greater than what we have been able to find out by the most careful research and experiment.

If this is true of tangible things it is even more so of the intangible. When we leave the domain of matter and enter that of the mental or the spiritual, we realize at the very outset that we are on the borders of an ocean whose further limit is far below the horizon of our vision. As the Apostle said, now we know in part, and he might have added that the known part is so far as can be judged infinitesimal, when compared with what is beyond the grasp of our senses as far as they have yet been developed in the very great majority of mankind. This is one reason why all progress in physical research is necessarily slow and the results are often confusing. We are arguing from inadequate premises when we attempt to explain satisfactorily what seem to be demonstrations from the outer world. Therefore the conclusions at which we arrive may be, and are indeed very likely to be, quite unwarranted. Research in this direction is praiseworthy and as it progresses under intelligent direction many valuable truths may be learned. But it is a mistake to be in haste to come to fixed conclusions. This observation applies to such things as faith cure, hypnotism, clairvoyance, telepathy and matters of that kind, which are as proper subjects of scientific inquiry as are matters relating to ores or plants or fishes. These matters have nothing to do with religion, although many people seem to think so, just as they used to think that the shape of the earth and its motion in its orbit had so much to do with religious truth that men were burned at the stake for their opinions on that point.

AS TO THE BOERS.

"Dirty and ignorant" is the way the Boer prisoners at Belmont are described. At that battle a flag of truce was used to entice our men to their death. The same use of the flag on other occasions is reported. Near Ladysmith Boers killed wounded prisoners even while the doctors were attending them. The refugees from Johannesburg, men, women and children, were treated with gross indignity. We frankly confess to having little sympathy to waste upon such people. We are told that they are fighting for their homes, but they are not. Their homes are not in Mafeking, Kimberley, or in Northern Natal. They are invaders of our territory, and their homes never were menaced, nor would they have been menaced, no matter what happened. It might have become necessary for the safety and welfare of Boer and Uitlander alike to substitute self-government for the Kruger oligarchy, but not a Boer would have suffered in life, person or property by reason of anything which the British government desired to do.

The world is beginning to understand what was behind the policy of which Kruger and Steyn were the exponents. Which of the two was primarily responsible for it cannot at present be very well determined, but the haste with which Steyn committed the Free State to hostilities gives color to the report that he, the younger of the two, was actuated by an ambition to found a Boer empire embracing all South Africa. The hope of the two Boer governments was that by precipitating their armies upon the isolated British garrisons they could overwhelm them, and if this had been done, a general Boer rising in our territory would have been inevitable. The proclamations annexing portions of Cape Colony to the Free State were a part of the original plan. For this reason we hold that the glorious deed of arms done at Talana Hill can never receive too much admiration, and the heroism of Gen. Symons, who died to show what British soldiers can do, can never be held in too great honor. Had our forces been defeated that day there would have been a very different story to tell than we have to-day.

We do not suppose that the ordinary class of Boers, "the dirty and ignorant" prisoners of Belmont, shared in the ambitious designs of their leaders. They were probably quite unaware of them. They were told that they had to fight, and they have fought. When the end comes and the British flag waves over Bloemfontein and Pretoria, no class of people will be more the gainers than these half-civilized farmers.

THE DANGER OF SLOPPINESS.

The San Francisco Call says that, whereas ten days ago every boy baby in the United States was likely to be called Dewey, now the Admiral's picture is lissed when it is shown in a kinetoscope. The reason of the change of public sentiment is the way in which Dewey dealt with the house presented to him by a host of enthusiastic admirers. Very shortly after his marriage the Admiral presented the house to his wife, and on the following day she deeded it to his son. His immediate friends explain that he intended to give the house to his son in the first instance, but as his wife might have some legal interest in it, this roundabout way was adopted. This explanation is not accepted by the public, and it is pointed out that if Dewey wanted to give the house to his son, his wife might have joined in the first conveyance, and hence it is argued that the deed from his wife to his son was an afterthought due to the expression of popular indignation, and it is also urged that young Dewey merited nothing at the hands of the nation. On top of all this comes an unpleasant story that the transfer of the property was made to avoid an attachment in a breach of promise suit.

All this shows the danger of sloppiness. If our neighbors had not slopped over in their admiration of the conduct of Admiral Dewey at Manila, they would not now be reproaching him. It is not the first time that a golden idol has been discovered to have feet of clay. Our neighbors are quick to learn, and the lesson of this transaction will not be lost on them. There will be very much less gush the next time one of their soldiers or sailors does the right thing at the right time. In the rebound from their position of admiration at the feet of Dewey they are going to the other extreme, and the whole value of the tribute to the Admiral has been taken away. He has found the after-taste of popularity exceedingly bitter. This is very hard for him. As we have pointed out, his achievement at Manila was spectacular rather than brilliant, but the great thing about it was its timeliness and its unexpectedness. The man who is equal to an emergency is always worthy of honor and this Dewey showed himself to be. If he has since failed to remain on the pedestal upon which his admiring fellow-countrymen had placed him, the fault is not his. It is the fault of human nature. "I have married a wife and therefore" is an excuse as old as the days of Eden.

Aguinaldo seems to be having rather a warm time at present.

Mr. F. Victor Austin wishes the Colonist to deny that he wrote the letter signed "Metronome" in the Times of Friday.

H. D. Helmcken, M. P. P., has received a letter from Sir Charles Tupper, in which the Conservative leader states that he will be unable to visit Victoria until after the Manitoba election.

The defeat and death of the Khalifa is another tribute to the genius of the prophetic Kitchener. He is the first general on record to conduct a campaign on a sort of railway schedule, and this last achievement caps the climax. Two weeks ago he announced in a despatch to the home government that on December 1 he would open the Soudan to the world. At that time the Khalifa was still on the war path; but Kitchener had the programme made out and he has gone through it, so that six days in advance of the advertised opening the mischief maker of the Soudan is satisfactorily disposed of. Kitchener ought now to fix a date when he will come down and help smash Kruger.

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[By Mr. Napier Deason.]

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Saturday, Nov. 25.		Sunday, Nov. 26.	
Time.	Height above zero	Time.	Height above zero
2:00 a.m.	5.8 feet.	2:55 a.m.	6.4 feet.
10:40 a.m.	8.6 feet.	11:50 a.m.	8.4 feet.
5:00 p.m.	5.8 feet.	6:00 p.m.	5.0 feet.
10:03 p.m.	6.9 feet.	10:30 p.m.	7.3 feet.

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Typographical Union.—The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Typographical Union will be held this afternoon at the usual time and place.

Patent on Heating Furnace.—The names of William C. Macey and David Davison of Vancouver appear in the United States Patent Office Gazette for the week ending November 14, as having secured patent rights on a heating furnace.

Lodge Meeting.—The regular meeting of Banner Lodge, No. 6, A.O.U.W., will be held to-morrow evening at the K. of P. hall, Broad street. A large attendance of members is asked as business of importance will be up for consideration at 8 o'clock sharp.

Decorated Xmas Cakes.—Our Xmas specialties. We have an elegant stock of Xmas goods. Clays, Tel. 101.

Proposed Amalgamation.—The possibility of two of the city lodges of the I. O. O. F. merging into one is a question which is agitating the minds of the order at the present moment. Dominion lodge has received a communication on the subject and a special committee was appointed for the purpose of considering and reporting to the lodge the result of their deliberations. A lively time is expected when the committee report.

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Annual Banquet.—The fortieth annual banquet of the St. Andrew's and Celtic Society which is to be held in the Deland on St. Andrew's Day, November 30, promises to be an event of great interest. It is always looked forward to by Scotsmen with pleasure and this year the arrangements give assurance of a bill of fare and toast list on a plane with any ever enjoyed. Among those who have

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accepted invitations to be present are Rear-Admiral Beaumont, United States Consul Smith and Mayor Redfern.

Owen Smiley, A. O. U. W. hall, December 11.

Laid at Rest.—The funeral of Bessie, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mathews, Burnside road, took place yesterday, Rev. Mr. Barracough officiating.

The Very Latest.—People of Victoria desirous of presenting their friends with choice presents should inspect the Christmas stock of Challoner & Mitchell, jewellers, Government street.

Samuel Hartley's Funeral.—Rev. Dr. Reid officiated at the funeral of the late Samuel Hartley at Hanna's undertaking rooms yesterday afternoon. The following were the pall-bearers: Messrs. H. C. Marr, J. Graham, T. Kershaw and J. Phillips.

First Sitting.—The Young Liberal Club's mock parliament met last evening in the Sir William Wallace hall, with a good attendance. Premier Dawson read the speech from the throne, and an adjournment was then taken, a full discussion on the address being expected at the next session.

Calling for Tenders.—Tenders will be received by the naval store officer, Esquimalt, until noon to-morrow for such supplies of fresh beef, vegetables, soft bread and fresh water as may be required by Her Majesty's ships at Vancouver for the twelve months starting on December 1, 1899. At the same time tenders will be received for similar supplies, excepting water, for the ships lying at Comox.

Saved a Child.—While driving up Government street with a friend in a road cart yesterday, Oswald Fraser, a guest at the Victoria hotel, met with a painful but not serious accident. A little girl had got in front of the wheels, and Mr. Fraser, leaning over the dashboard, caught the child and drew her into the cart. In doing so he himself fell out, and one wheel passed over his hand. He also strained his arm, but otherwise escaped uninjured.

Wholesale Distribution.—In order to do away with the prevailing ignorance in regard to what are infractions of the Consolidated Fire Protection by-law, and the corresponding penalties, there will shortly be a general distribution of about two thousand copies of the by-law throughout the city. This move has been made by the Mayor and fire wardens at the solicitation of Chief Deasy. Those not receiving copies are requested to apply at the central fire hall.

I. O. G. T. Concert.—A very large audience, considering the inclement weather, was present at the Temperance hall concert last evening when a number of patriotic selections were given. Mr. L. Tait delivered a patriotic address, which was cheered to the echo and introduced the musical part of the entertainment, the chairman, Mr. J. G. Brown, announced that in order to advance the cause of the Mansion House fund, there would be no concert next Saturday evening.

Christmas Cakes and Plum Puddings at Clays, 39 Fort street.

Old Factor Dead.—The death occurred at Fraser Lake, B. C., of heart disease, on September 27, of William Sinclair, late factor of the Hudson's Bay Company at that post. The deceased was 76 years of age and had been in the company's service for close on fifty years. He was a son of John W. Sinclair, of Edgar Place, Brockville, Ont., formerly chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Co. at Fort Vancouver, Wash. Mr. Sinclair arrived in Fort Vancouver in 1841 and was in San Francisco in 1842. A widow, two sons and eight daughters survive him.

Increase in Mail Service.—Intimation has been received by the Canadian Development Company from the United States government to the effect that there will be an increase in the Alaskan mail service, semi-monthly deliveries to be made on the lower river to St. Michael via Skagway, from January 1. The company intimated working the American mail contract, which they secured from P. C. Richardson, in conjunction with the Canadian contract, which they now hold. The line is thoroughly equipped with facilities favorable to this increase in the service.

A Woman Leper.—A despatch from San Francisco says: "After much correspondence and international discussion, it has been mutually decided that Mrs. Sarah M. Todd will remain in the local pest-house a permanent charge on the city and county of San Francisco. Mrs. Todd came to this city nearly a year ago from Victoria, B. C., and it was learned that she was a leper who had escaped from Molokai in the Hawaiian Islands. Her husband, a well-to-do and successful merchant, had been in the same pest-house on the ground that she was an English subject, and an effort was made to have her native country take charge of her, but without success. The Hawaiian government declined to allow her to be returned to the islands."

Jewellery Ware.—Useful and ornamental jewellery for Christmas gifts in stock at Challoner & Mitchell's, Government street.

The Rugby Dance.—Arrangements for the Rugby ball of the Victoria Rugby Football Club are advancing famously, the indications being that one of the big social successes of the season will reward the efforts of the Rugbyites in their friends' behalf. It is not often that dancers have the opportunity of enjoying themselves in Assembly hall, with its admittedly best dancing floor in British Columbia, nor is it often that such music is supplied for a local hop as will be provided for this promising event. The club are determined to make the dance as enjoyable as possible, in every respect, and Finn's new orchestra is now preparing the very best things in two-steps, these with all the old favorites finding places on the programme. Tickets have been placed at the modest figures of \$1.50 and \$1.00, and will be on sale at Waitt & Co.'s and T. N. Hibben & Co.'s, besides of all members of the club. Certain it is that no one who attended last year's hop will miss this autumn's—and with those who have heard about the pleasures of the last, this year's dance should be attended by at least four hundred.

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BIG MINING DEAL.

Victorian Sells Valuable Claims on Howe Sound at Big Price.

The sale of mining property reported from Vancouver is incorrect in several particulars. The sale made was that of the Britannia group of seven claims on Howe Sound, the owner being Mr. L. J. Boscowitz of this city, who purchased and expended some \$40,000 on their development. The representative of one of the wealthiest Montana copper interests purchased them after careful investigation, the price paid being in the neighborhood of \$200,000. Mr. Boscowitz retaining an interest in the property. It is stated that the claims show the very best prospect of any copper property in the province, and that the new owners will not only extensively develop them, but will also place in a matting plant of considerable capacity. This is the first venture of Mr. Boscowitz in the mining field, and his many friends are congratulating him on its successful result.

GOOD FOR WEST VICTORIA.

Craigflower Road Obstructions to Be Removed, and Next Year's Council Urged to Supply Fire Hall.

No time is to be lost by the city council in emphasizing the sincerity of their promises of a few days ago to the depuration from West Victoria that waited upon the board. To-morrow's is the first regular council meeting since the conference in question, and as one of the first items of new business the following resolutions, standing in the name of Ald. Beckwith, will be considered—and according to expectations adopted with practical unanimity: "That as the residents of Victoria West find that it is a great inconvenience to have the sidewalks on Catherine street and Langford street, at the crossing of Craigflower road, as they exist at present, the city engineer be instructed to remove the same at once; also to repair Mary street and Skinner street, at the intersection of Craigflower road, by filling the holes with gravel."

That in view of the fact that Victoria West is practically without fire protection, and that it is very urgent that the same should be provided at the earliest possible date, in the opinion of this council the resolution passed at a meeting of the residents of Victoria West and forwarded to the council should be adopted; and that the incoming council be requested to give this matter their immediate and prompt attention."

Yesterday morning two delegations from the western suburb waited on the members of the government. One represented the property owners who claim the road, and the other property owners in general. It is understood that the government are of opinion that the road is crown land and will so gazette it.

Changed Hands.—Mr. W. Jones of the City Auction Mart, yesterday arranged the transfer of the well known Adelphi saloon, acting on behalf of the new proprietor, Mr. W. Roberts.

Winning Numbers.—The lucky numbers in Frank Campbell's Saturday night drawing yesterday were as follows: First, 15,002; second, 14,588; third, 14,783; fourth, 15,567; and fifth, 15,324.

Funeral Yesterday.—The funeral of the late Charles James Bishop took place yesterday afternoon from Christ Church Cathedral, Right Rev. Bishop Perrin officiating.

Death of Alexander Miller.—At the Royal Jubilee hospital yesterday there passed away after a long illness of consumption, Alexander Miller, a native of New Brunswick, Canada, 35 years of age. The funeral which is arranged for Tuesday, will be under the auspices of the I.O.O.F.

Hockey at Oak Bay.—A fast practice game of hockey was played at the Oak Bay grounds yesterday afternoon, this being practically the final preparatory work prior to the meeting with Vancouver at the Mainland city. The team that will represent Victoria will probably be announced on Wednesday.

Band Concert.—Owing to the inclemency of the weather there was only a small attendance at the Fifth Regiment band concert in the drill hall last evening. The programme was of a very enjoyable nature, the extra attraction being a vocal solo "A Soldier and a Man," extemporized by Mr. F. Leroy, who responded to an encore.

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Christmas Goods.—A new stock of Christmas Goods has just been received by Challoner & Mitchell, Government street.

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New Laid Eggs, 50c.
S. S. Island Butter, 30c.
S. & P. Flour, \$1.05.
Pratts Oil, \$1.30 Can.
Eggs, 10c. Doz.
Rajah Tea, 20c. lb.
Cooking (good) Eggs, 25c.
New Make Manitoba Butter, 27c. and 27½c.
3 Star Flour, \$1.05 sack.

Chicken Wheat, \$1.40.
Labrador Herrings.
My Blend Tea, 25c.
Delta Butter, 35c.
Good Butter, 25c.
O. H. Flour, \$1.20.
Choice Potatoes, \$1.00.
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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Nov. 25.—8 p.m.
SYNOPSIS.

The present high winds are due to an extensive ocean storm developing off Washington. It is causing high winds and rain along the coast from Vancouver Island to California. Our weather is likely to remain stormy for some time, as the above disturbance is moving slowly. Fine and comparatively mild weather still prevails from the Rockies to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	53
New Westminster	44	54
Kamloops	33	50
Barleymore	34	38
Calgary	24	42
Winnipeg	28	42
Portland, Ore.	52	56
San Francisco	52	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time)
Sunday:

Victoria and vicinity—Southerly gales with rain.
Lower Mainland—High southerly winds over Straits and Sound; rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon, and 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, Nov. 25.

Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m. 52	Mean 52
Noon 55	Highest 56
5 p.m. 53	Lowest 48

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 14 miles southeast.
Noon 28 miles east.
5 p.m. 32 miles southeast.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Rain—0.
Sunshine—54 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed 29.832
Corrected 29.829

PASSENGERS.

By Steamer Charmer from Vancouver.

W. A. Ward, Col. Peters, Thos. Purcell, J. G. Scott, Thos. W. Paterson, W. W. Thomas, Rev. J. E. Goomes, M. McSwen, Admiral Beaumont, John Butts, Mr. Justice Walkem, J. Pinkerton, G. S. Muir, Miss Pinkerton, G. Naffel, Miss Street, Dr. Findlay, Miss Ethel Street, J. McConnell, M. Russell, Mrs. Steneger, S. Kinsley, H. Flinday, W. Parsons, J. McConnell, Capt. T. Gunns, A. W. Brigell, W. J. Leonard, T. G. Wright, J. Houghton, G. A. Campbell, A. D. Muller, T. Hooper, J. P. Martin, Rev. Simmons, A. F. Phillip, R. G. Rock, J. Zarelli.

By steamer Victoriana from the Sound:

Mrs. Collins, Chas. Smith, Mrs. Brannin, F. Le Parte, Miss Reed, W. Young, E. T. Bishop, T. Little, L. Elway, K. H. Little, J. H. Johnston, J. P. Christopher, O. Grant, Frank Harlan, Jos. Harney, Dave Blake, Rev. Hansen.

By steamer Walla Walla from 'Frisco:

C. H. McKell, R. J. Norton, J. A. McNaughton, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Prescott, G. H. McCleung, Miss V. Rajchard, Mrs. McCleung, J. C. Colquhoun.

Drawings

And Paintings.

Exhibition of Pictures in the Main Corridor of Parliament Buildings.

Something About the Most Noteworthy Pieces in the Interesting Collection.

There is at present a very interesting collection of over three hundred drawings and paintings open for public inspection in the westerly room on the ground floor of the parliament building. These are exhibited by Mr. David Blair, art master, lately of New Zealand and formerly art examiner, science and art department, South Kensington, London. They are with a few exceptions the work of students in England and New Zealand schools of which Mr. Blair has been the master, and consist of the different branches of study required for certificates issued by the department in London. It is now over ten years since the authorities at South Kensington extended the home examinations to Indian and Colonial schools, thus enabling students in any part of the British Empire to obtain recognition similar in every respect to those in English schools. Work sent to South Kensington for certificate examinations are of two kinds, namely, time examinations and school works. Of the latter class there are a number of excellent examples here exhibited and which may be recognized by the small embossed letters "S.K.M." in the corner. These are highly finished and are done during the year; they are sent to London for examination and returned to the students. There are of course no time drawings shown as these are not returned to schools after examination. A number of still life sketches in oil, however, show similar time work done in from two to four hours as practice just before the candidates sit for this examination. Last year the subject given, a study of which is shown, was a pair of scissors hanging on a board, with a white cup and saucer standing on red baize. It is needless to say that the objects to be painted for the examination are unknown to the candidates before entering the room. A white jam pot, orange and coconut were given the year before. For examination in freehand and light and shade from the round, casts of ornament are sent out from London to the schools; from these, candidates work three hours for the elementary and four hours for the advanced paper. For painting from still life four and a half hours are allowed, and candidates may use either oil, tempera or water color, but the work must be on the canvas or paper sent out by the department. A number of examination papers for elementary freehand are shown on the stand in the middle of the room, while twelve of the casts for elementary light and shade, advanced freehand and advanced light and shade are placed against the windows. Among the pencil work there are several very fine examples of outline drawings of ornaments from the cast, and foliage from nature. The

former are required to be made from two to four inches higher than the cast; while the latter, which form a section of the art master's certificate, involve a knowledge of arrangement or composition of line and mass in addition to the somewhat more simple matter of drawing the stems, leaves and flowers from nature. In connection with a number of smaller pencil drawings of foliage, elementary designs based on these are shown with them. A more advanced design obtained from the singedahlia, of which the sketch is in water color, illustrates another of the required works for the highest certificate. The design must be outlined boldly, and the ground tinted; the latter condition adds considerable difficulty to the work, as the proportion of ground to ornament is thereby brought into marked contrast. Of the several drawings shaded in chalk, both of models and ornament, that from a cast of two apples and leaves calls for attention. It is beautifully finished, and has been marked "excellent" by the examiners. In the early days of school of art work such drawings were all done with the point, as another chalk drawing of the same cast on the opposite wall shows. Now chalk shading is rather a kind of painting, the chalk being rubbed on either with stumps or washleather, the lights modelled up with India rubber, and a few sharp touches with the point give final force where required. Work from the living model is represented by several studies in oil, water color, and charcoal, the latter being life-size time sketches of an hour each. Of works in water color there are over thirty examples from flowers, still life objects and landscapes, with ornament and figure in sepia from the cast.

A very important section in every school of art connected with South Kensington is geometrical drawings, leading up to perspective, machine construction, and building construction. In all of these divisions there are examples here exhibited. The outside elevator, and sections of a locomotive engine, which are drawings of Mr. Blair when he was himself a student, call for special notice. The perspective and geometrical sheets are marked as works that have been accepted for the art certificate. Perspective of shadows, so useful in connection with finished architectural elevations, is represented by several drawings.

Coming to a still more practical application of geometrical drawing and its value in connection with woodwork, several examples of models of hand-railing by Mr. Blair's students are shown. These are made half size, the wreaths, moulded only in one case, are left square. In another example the face moulds are pinned in position on the rough wreath so as to show how the twist is obtained. On examining one of these when left square, it seems to have been actually twisted instead of worked out of the solid.

In the far corner of the room a very fine collection of fruit, flowers, and landscape examples are shown. These are used by students who are anxious to copy something pretty from flat examples rather than go through the necessary training illustrated by the work already noticed. It may be well to mention that the science and art department does not encourage students to undertake such copying; everything should be from nature or original.

A few examples of wood carving are placed against one of the windows. Two of these are from the same drawing but by different students. It is interesting to see the marked differences in these resulting from the different individuality of the students.

Below the dado on one of the walls, Mr. Blair exhibits a number of litho-

graphs, or drawings on stone, made in London by him for different publishers, chiefly botanical. Of these the carrot, fig, grapes, etc., are a section from three hundred plates for a work on medicinal plants. Near these are three New Zealand views showing how large logs of timber are rolled down through the forest, then on to what are called "skids," and finally floated at the "booms." On another wall are shown a selection from the plates for Cassell's European Ferns. These chromo-lithographs are from water color drawings from nature by Mr. Blair. On the stand in the centre of the room may be seen an interesting series of photographs of several class rooms in the National Art Training School, South Kensington Museum, and also a copy of a number of the New Zealand Graphic containing an article on and illustrations of the ferns in the Wanganui Technical School, the institution of which Mr. Blair has lately resigned the directorship. A prospectus of the school also gives particulars concerning the instruction there given.

ROSSLAND SHIPMENTS.

Close on Five Thousand Tons Sent to Smelters Last Week.

Rosslund, Nov. 25.—The week has been a quiet one in the camp. Work has been progressing on all the properties as usual. The shipments for the week ending November 25 aggregate 4,884 tons, making an average output of 698 tons. The Monte Cristo is to recommence work at once, and as a railway spur is now being completed for shipping purposes, it is presumed that shipments will also begin again. There have been many rumors concerning the Evening Star Company, but nothing definite has been given out beyond the fact that arrangements are being made to actively work the mine and recommence shipping this month. Appended is a detailed statement (approximate) of the output of ore from Rosslund camp for the week ending November 25, and year to date:

	Week.	Year.
	Tons.	Tons.
Le Roi	234	83,592
War Eagle	1,800	57,548
Iron Mask	180	5,001
Evening Star	1,088	
Deer Park	18	
Centre Star	540	12,462
Columbia-Kootenay	111	100
Virginia	20	20
Mountain Trail	75	
I. X. L.	20	
Coxey	20	
Total	4,884	100,035

WATER FRONT BREVITIES.

Notes of Interest Respecting Local Shipping—Vessels to Arrive and Sail.

Steamer Danube is due on Monday from Skagway.

Steamer Warimoo is due from Australia on Thursday next.

Steamer Cottage City sails for Alaskan points to-morrow evening.

Steamer Beaconshire left Yokohama for Victoria on the 10th instant, and is now about due to arrive.

Schooners Mary Taylor, Capt. O'Leary, and Diana, Capt. Nelson, both with full water crews, pulled out into the stream yesterday afternoon and by this morning should be well down the Straits on their southern sealing voyages. Schooner Enterprise left Turpel's ways yesterday and will be followed on the cradle by the Annie B. Paint and Sadie Turpel to-morrow.

Steamer Queen sailed for San Francisco last evening with the following cabin passengers: Mr. Potts and wife, Neil Giehrst, S. R. Jamieson, J. Combalade, M. Levillain, Miss K. Brown, Mrs. F. W. Pinger, Miss F. W. Gould, Mrs. F. W. Cutler, Mrs. T. H. Man, Miss McNeill, A. Marshall, F. J. Carter, W. McMullin and wife, P. McEwan, Mrs. J. W. Frank, J. F. Bates, G. Mills and Miss A. Corbett.

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By steamer Victoriana from the Sound:

Green, Smith & Co., E. G. Prior & Co., Weller Bros., Vict. M. Depot, H. B. Webber, W. E. Pales, Nicholles & R., B. A. Pt. Co., Wm. Downass, D. K. Chunganes, Valo & Brooks, Sinclair & Co., Erskine, W. & Co., Peary Krouse, H. Cuthbert, Brackman Milling Co., H. B. Co., Vic. Gas Co.

By steamer Walla Walla from 'Frisco:

Allen Iron Wks., R. Maynard, D. C. Elec. Ry., Skene Lowe, Cam Lung, S. Leiser & Co., D. H. Ross & Co., S. J. Pitts, Erskine, W. & Co., Speck Bros., E. G. Prior & Co., Thos. Shetholt, B. B. Marvin & Co., Vict. M. Depot, Engel & Co., W. & J. Wilson, F. R. Stewart & Co., Wilson Bros., Fletcher Bros., Y. L. Lang, Govt. Ptg. Office, Naval Store Keeper, Glant P. Co., Pimbury & Co., G. E. Munro & Co., Ph. Gable & Co., Hibben & Co., Hung Tai, Macenas Clovis, V. Genoni, H. B. Co., W. H. Morton, J. E. Phillips, Watson & C., M. B. Smith & Co., Central Fish M., Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Winch & Bower, M. Bantly, Wells Fargo & Co., Mrs. Ethel D. Spratt, Phillips, A. & Co., Meis & Co., Gun Lee Yan, Care of Bank of B.C.R. Baker & Son, McLennan & McF.

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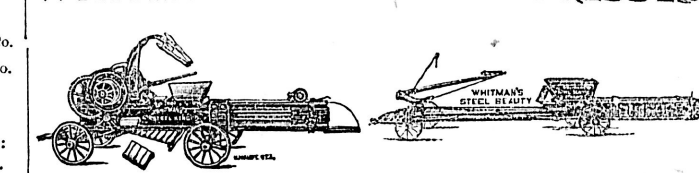
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Remember The Sabbath.

Hours of Services and Subjects of Sermons for Worshippers To-day.

Preaching in the Interest of Missions at Victoria West.

ishop Perrin will preach at the morning service in Christ Church cathedral to-day, and the canon, Rev. Arthur Beaulieu, in the evening. The music for the day follows:

Matins.
Voluntary—Offertoire in D flat....Bruce Verlie.
Psalm for the day.
Te Deum.....Simper
Benedictus.....Robinson
Hymns 290, 289, 288.
Voluntary—Offertoire in A flat....Read

Vespers.
Voluntary—"Devotion"—Eugene Thayer Pro. Hymn 219.
Psalm.
Magnificat.....Dr. Camidge
Nunc Dimittis.....Dr. Croft
Hymns 514, 282, 281, 226.
Voluntary—"Canticle"—Salome
The services at St. Saviour's will be held as follows in the school room: 10 a.m., military service; 11:15 a.m., morning prayer and sermon; 7 p.m., evening prayer. Ven. Archdeacon Scriven and Rev. W. D. Barber will officiate.

There will be morning prayer at 11 and evening at 7 at St. John's church, the rector, Rev. Percival J. Jones, being the preacher at both services. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.
Organ—"Remember Now Thy Creator"—Toplift
Hymns 303, 304 and 305.
Organ—Offertoire in F.....Simper

Evening.
Organ—"Thus Saith the Lord"—Handel
Hymns 290, 289 and 288.
Organ—"Praise the Lord"—Whitfield

At St. Barnabas church to-day the services are: Holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; choral matins, 11 a.m.; choral evensong, 7 p.m. The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher. The musical portion is as follows:

Morning.
Voluntary—"Solitude"—Rushworth
Hymns 290, 240 and 165.
Voluntary—Postlude in C.....Lemmens

Evening.
Voluntary—Pastorale in D.....Mason
Hymns 290, 289 and 288.
Voluntary—"Coronation March"—Meyerbeer

Rev. J. C. Speer, the pastor, will preach at both morning and evening services in the Metropolitan Methodist church. At 2:30 Sunday school and Bible class will be held. The subject for the evening service will be "A Sermon to Husbands."

The Victoria West Methodist church services to-day be preached in the interest of missions. At 11 a.m. Rt. Rev. Bishop Grigg, D.D., will occupy the pulpit, and at 7 p.m. Rev. J. Reid, D.D., will conduct the service. The usual song service will be conducted from 6:30 to 7 p.m. The Sunday school will be held at 2:30 p.m.

The pulpit of Emmanuel Baptist church will to-day be occupied by Rev. J. E. Coombes, who will preach at both services. Sunday school at the usual hour.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Campbell, will preach at both services at the First Presbyterian church to-day. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in the forenoon, the subject of the sermon being "Abounding in the Work of the Lord." Sabbath school at 2:30; Junior Endeavor at 10 a.m., and

Senior Endeavor at 8 p.m. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Rev. W. Leslie Clay, minister, public worship will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; special Sabbath school service to which all parents and friends of the school are invited at 2:30. There will be a meeting of the Y.P.S.C.E. after the evening service. The music for the day has been arranged as follows:

MORNING, 11 a.m.
Organ—"Elevation"—Batiste
Psalm 62.
Anthem—"Turn Thy face from my sins"—Sullivan
Hymns 303, 232, 235.
Organ—"Postlude"—Lemare

EVENING, 7 p.m.
Organ—"Prayer and Cradle Song"—Guilmant
Psalm 115.
Anthem—"King of Kings"—Simper
Solo, Miss Grace King.
Hymns 142, 163.
Organ—"March"—Mendelssohn

In the Reformed Episcopal Church of Our Lord Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach morning and evening.

Services will be held in the First Congregational church this morning at 11 and in the evening at 7 o'clock, when Rev. F. Payne, the pastor, will preach. In the morning the subject will be "Live in the top story," a sermon to the children. In the evening the subject will be "God's Arithmetic."

The services at the People's Mission will be conducted at 59½ Pandora street by Rev. J. R. Durland, and the following themes will be considered: 3 p.m.—The Christianity of Jesus Christ v. the Christianity of the nineteenth century. Are we advancing or retrograding? 7 p.m.—What Jesus would do if he came to Victoria. Special services on Tuesday and Saturday evenings. All are welcome to attend these services.

Christ's second coming: will it be a literal personal return to Earth? is the question under consideration at the meeting for Bible investigation to-night at 7 o'clock in the A.O.U.W. building upstairs. All are welcome.

Universal Brotherhood, 28 Broad street (Williams block)—Public lecture at 8:15 p.m. Subject: "The Divine Man." Afternoon class for children at 2:30 o'clock.

TURN ON THE LIGHTS.
Citizens Feel Their Way Home on a Dark and Stormy Night.

Friday night the moon had a golden ring. Saturday night no moon could be seen. Last year's almanac said it would shine. And the electric machine thought it would be.

The above is poor rhyme, but not nearly so bad as the electric light service put up by the city. When the theatres closed last evening citizens had to take to the middle of the road in order to safely navigate their way to their homes through the rain. Whether the guiding spirit of the electric service of the city had not returned from the races, had been hypnotized by Mr. Flint, or was out hunting deer is not known; but what was thoroughly demonstrated is the fact that the electric lighting of the city is about as defective as though a combination of the ignis fatuus had contracted for the job. The light plant was a costly experiment in its inception; its maintenance is extravagant in comparison with that which other cities pay, and yet Victorians have to struggle along in darkness that is so dense that last night could be cut out in black and preserved in red storage. How long are officials to be paid high salaries and juggle with their work? During these long, dark nights the electric light should shine, no matter whether last year's almanac or the present year's forecasts indicate that the moon is still an important part of the heavenly constellation. The individuals who manage the lighting seem to be more concerned about their leisure and the saving of a ton of coal, but especially the former, than they are about the convenience and safety of those who have to pay for what is now an utterly rotten service. There is an electric light committee, and it is to be hoped that this will shock them from their chronic torpidity.

DEATH OF T. M. HAMMOND.

One of the Pioneers of Puget Sound Passed Away Last Week.

On Thursday last the death occurred at Port Townsend of Thomas M. Hammond, who had reached the advanced age of 83 years. His death removes the last of the quartette of hardy pioneers who with their young families, in the early days, settled in Port Townsend, carving from the wilderness what is now the flourishing city from which he passed to everlasting life beyond the grave. In company with L. B. Hastings, F. W. Pettigrove and A. A. Plummer, all now deceased, he settled in Port Townsend, and has resided here ever since, raising a family, the members of which are prominent in business and social circles of the Sound. Mr. Hammond was up to the time of death the oldest surviving pioneer of this section.

He was born in Ireland 83 years ago, but came with his parents at a tender age to Boston, where he grew up to sturdy young manhood. The spirit of "go west, young man" prevailed in those days, and young Hammond caught the fever of the West, and came to this country in 1850. He established a home and fought, shoulder to shoulder, with the little handful of men who were compelled to protect their homes and property from the onslaughts of the hostile natives, who were particularly hostile during the years 1855-56.

For several years deceased had rapidly faded, and since a year ago the 4th of July he has not been out of the house. Recently he had been confined to his bed, and eminent medical skill summoned to his relief pronounced his case simply one of a long and active life gradually fading away. For several days the pioneer has been unconscious, but up to that time had partaken regularly of meals and was cheerful. At at early hour one morning last week it was noticed that his breathing was labored, and the stricken family assembled around the bedside and watched the flickering spark of life gradually go out.

Besides the aged and venerable helpmeet of his early manhood, Pioneer Hammond leaves a family of grown children, consisting of the following: Benjamin Hammond, the first white babe born in Port Townsend, now a resident of Dawson City; William C. Hammond, sheriff of the county; Mrs. Emma Hickey of Victoria; Thomas M. Jr. and John Hammond, both located at Republic; Mary Hammond, Mrs. Addie Baker; David and Henry M. Hammond, the former of Northport, Wash., and Charlotte Hammond, at present visiting friends in California.

PERSONAL.

D. Gell Innes of Vancouver is at the Dominion.
John Black of Nanos Bay is at the Dominion.

E. Priest of Nanaimo is staying at the Dominion.

Dr. W. Lucas of Duncan is registered at the Victoria.

A. W. Briegel of Vancouver is at the New England.

Jno. Christopher of Everett is registered at the Dominion.

Capt. T. Gunn came over from Vancouver yesterday.

M. J. Corrigan, of Port Angeles, is a guest at the Driford.

A. Blumenthal of New York is registered at the Driford.

Rear-Admiral Beaumont returned from Vancouver yesterday.

Edward Mahoney of Toronto is registered at the Driford.

A. G. Davis and wife of Tacoma are staying at the Queen's.

Mrs. Maitland-Dougall of Duncan is registered at the Victoria.

E. Naflet of the Bank of Montreal, Vancouver, is in town.

Mr. Justice Walkom was a passenger from Vancouver last evening.

E. A. Brady, a commercial man from Montreal, is at the Driford.

Ernest Abbot, and A. G. Crofton are registered at the New England.

Mrs. Cutler was a passenger by the Queen for San Francisco last night.

W. A. Ward and T. W. Patterson returned from the Mainland last evening.

W. J. Leonard, a knight of the grip of St. Thomas, is staying at the Dominion.

A. E. Phillips, sr., a prominent miller of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Victoria.

Thomas Hooper was among the Victorians returning from Vancouver last night.

L. Riley, P. W. Ryan and Hugh McLean of Liverpool are registered at the Queen's.

John Pinkerton, Miss Pinkerton and John Butts, of Barkerville, are at the Dominion.

by Miss Mary McNiffe.

Capt. G. B. Knight and wife of the ship J. B. Brown are registered at the Victoria.

A. J. Hayward, president of the First National Bank of Everett, is at the Dominion.

Rev. J. E. Coombes and Rev. Mr. Simmons were passengers last evening from Vancouver.

A Stewart Potts and wife left for Southern California last evening, where

the former will take treatment for rheumatism.

J. W. Bengough, the entertainer, and Mrs. Bengough left this morning for Vancouver after renewing old acquaintances and making many friends here.

Claramont Livingstone, of the Mount Sicker mine, has left for England on business. It is said, connected with the future development of property on Vancouver Island.

Miss Tillman, who has been visiting Mrs. T. L. Briggs during the past summer, left for her home in San Francisco by the Queen last evening accompanied.

Mrs. C. A. Shewan arrived from San Francisco last evening to join her husband in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Shewan are registered at the Dominion.

Wm. Thompson, M.E., managing director of the Incorporated Exploration Co. of B. C., who are exploiting the Slough creek placer deposits, and who is also consulting engineer of the Cariboo Consolidated, leaves for Sandon this morning by the Great Northern. Mr. Thompson spent several days in Victoria.

Lt.-Col. Peters, D.O.C., who has been inspecting the interior companies, returned home last evening.

Sometimes it seems to weary woman that she must certainly give up. The simplest and easiest work becomes as almost insurmountable task. Nervousness, sleeplessness and all the ills of her life seem to be hardly worth the living.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was made for her. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was made for her. The former is for her distinctly feminine, the other for her general system. Together they supply a scientific and successful course of treatment. The "Favorite Prescription" restores health, regular action to the organs, distinctly feminine. It forces out all impurities, strengthens the tissues, always inflammation. The "Golden Medical Discovery" makes appetite, helps digestion, promotes assimilation, fills out the hollows in cheeks and neck with good solid flesh and grins back the gladsome glow of girlhood.

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OF LOCAL INTEREST.

To all who have felt the evil effects of deranged kidneys is the assurance that Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are meeting with enormous sale and unparalleled success in this district. Backache and kidney troubles are fast becoming a thing of the past where Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are known. One cent a dose; 25 cents ab ox, at all dealers.

Death of William Flewin.—William Henry Flewin, second son of Mr. Thomas Flewin, died yesterday. The deceased was a native of Victoria and 37 years of age. For a number of years he was in the employ of the old Belmont Tanning Company, but latterly has conducted the salubrious at the corner of Government and Humboldt streets. He leaves a widow and several children. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

Christmas is Coming.—Novelty and variety are to be met with in large assortments of fine Christmas goods at Challoner & Mitchell's, Government St. *

Special bargains in tapestry carpet ends at Weiler Bros.; also in Brussels str. carpets, lengths from 7 to 40 yards.*

If you drink brandy, try Martell's Three Star.

NOTICE.

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Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an act to incorporate a company to construct, operate and maintain a line of railway from Victoria, British Columbia, or some other suitable point at or near the southern end of Vancouver Island to Harbourside Bay or some other suitable point at or near the northern end of the said Island, with power to construct branch lines to any points that may be selected on the coasts of the said Island, and as part of the said undertaking to acquire, lease or make traffic arrangements with existing railways on the said Island, and to operate and maintain lines of steamships and car ferries between the said line of railway or any of the branches thereof and any point or points in British Columbia, the State of Washington, United States of America, and the Territory of Alaska, United States of America, to construct and maintain wharves and docks, telegraph and telephone lines, with all powers usually granted to railway companies and such other rights and privileges as may be necessary to carry out the objects of the company.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., October 12, 1899.

FRANK HIGGINS,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

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Naval Contracts.

Tenders will be received here, on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, until noon of Monday, the 27th November, 1899, for supplying such quantities of Fresh Beef, Vegetables, Soft Bread and Fresh Water as may be required by H. M. Ships lying at Vancouver; also for supplying such quantities of Fresh Beef, Vegetables and Soft Bread as may be required by H. M. Ships lying at Comox, for twelve months certain from the 1st November, 1899.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Forms of tender can be obtained at this office. Envelopes containing tenders to be endorsed and addressed to the Naval Store Officer, Esquimalt Yard.

W. H. LOBB,
Naval Store Officer, etc.

Esquimalt Yard, 11 November, 1899.

1899 B. No. 32

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

Between:

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED,

Plaintiffs,

And

JOSEPH HUNTER and HELEN McLEAN, Executor and Executrix of the will of ALEXANDER McLEAN, deceased, and WILLIAM ALLEN McLEAN,

Defendants.

Upon the application of the plaintiffs and upon hearing the solicitor for the application, and upon reading the affidavit of Sydney Child, sworn the 14th day of November, A.D. 1899:

It is ordered that service upon the defendant William Allen McLean of the writ or summons herein by publishing this order, together with the notice herein for ten days in the Victoria Daily Colonist, published at Victoria, B. C., and also by serving a copy of the writ of summons herein on Helen McLean be deemed good and sufficient service on the said William Allen McLean.

And it is further ordered that the said defendant do enter an appearance within ten days after the last publication in the said Daily Colonist.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE, J.

This action is brought for foreclosure of a certain mortgage made by Alexander McLean in favor of Sir James Douglas and which has been duly assigned to the plaintiff and dated the 1st day of April, A.D. 1875.

H. B. W. ATKMAN,
Plaintiff's Solicitor.

Householders Qualification.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1900

All persons wishing to qualify, under the above qualification, as voters for the ensuing Municipal Elections for the year 1900, in accordance with clause 2 of section 6 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1897, can do so by calling at the Assessor's office, City Hall, and making the necessary declaration on or before the 1st day of December next.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
City Assessor.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 3, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next sitting, to be held on Wednesday, the 13th day of December next, for a transfer to William Charles Fernyough of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Three Star Saloon, situate at No. 4 Fort Street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1899.

WM. SCOTT.

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THOS. RUSSELL, Secretary.

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FOURTH PRIZE	-	15.00
FIFTH PRIZE	-	10.00
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Counting of the buttons takes place before the public New Year's Eve. The nearest guesses will receive the prizes.

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